

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MENIN et al.

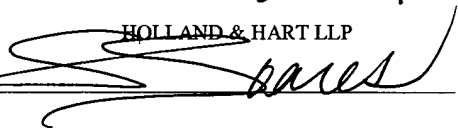
Application No.: 09/900,733

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Title: "AUTOMATED CLASSIFICATION  
USING A KNOWLEDGE BASE"

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) Examiner: Chongshan Chen  
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 12, 2004, please amend  
and reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.